

Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, Line 2 after “node”, delete - - in said trunk - -.

Line 5, before “headend”, delete “said”, and add - - a cable - -.

Line 10, after “band” (second occurrence), delete the period and add - - and applying the signals in the low frequency band to the corresponding feeder line end. - -.

Claim 3, Line 2, after “said (second occurrence), delete - - relatively - -.

Claim 9, Line 2, after “said” and before “ends”, add - - feeder line - -.

Line 4, before “and”, add - - via a return node - -.

Line 6, before “high” delete “said”, and add - - a - -.

Line 9, after “feeder”, add - - line - -.

Line 10, after “band”, delete the period and add - - along a corresponding feeder line. - -.

Claim 10, Line 1, before “devices”, add - - two way communication - -.

Claim 13, Line 2, before “there along”, delete “taps”, and add - - at least one tap - -.

Line 2, after “between”, delete - - one of - -.

Line 3, before “and”, delete “taps” and add - - tap - -.

Line 4, after “signals”, delete “indifferent”, and add - - in different - -.

Claim 15, Line 1, before “system” (second occurrence), add - - cable - -.

Claim 17, Line 1, after “means”, add - - responsive to said signals for retransmitting said signals in said low frequency band - -.

Claim 21, Line 8, after “band”, delete the period and add - - along the corresponding feeder line. - -.

Claim 22, Line 1, after “said” add - - cable - -.

Line 5, after “said”, add - - cable - -.